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Senior Advocate Leonie Penney Is 2008 Outstanding Citizen

by Virginia Beauchamp

The year 2008 marks a period of accolades for the woman chosen Friday night as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen at the opening ceremony for the city's Labor Day Festival. She is longtime resident Leonie Penney.

Among her other awards this year have been recognition by GIVES (Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service) for her outstanding service, by GAIL (Greenbelt Assistance in Living) for its 2008 Volunteer Award of Excellence and by Prince George's County for Excellence in Leadership. In the language commemorating this last award, Leonie Penney was recognized for "outstanding advocacy on behalf of older adults and commitment to developing livable communities."

Now 90 years old, and looking out over the large crowd clapping enthusiastically, Penney recalled her earliest days in America after World War II when she arrived from war-torn Europe, knowing only one other person, as she



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

Greenbelt's newest Outstanding Citizen Leonie Penney offers her thanks from the podium. Beside her on the stage are her children Bernard Penney and Olga Garber.

said, in the United States. Later, as a young wife, she and her late husband Walter Penney located in Greenbelt. They bought one of the first houses then under construction in the Woodland Way community. She has lived there ever since.

"Life is a two-way street,"

Penney said, noting that she has "received so much from Greenbelt." She spoke about how lucky she and her husband had been to have found this community of friendly and active people. "Greenbelt is a family," she said,

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Graduate Students Present Study Results, Seek Input

Greenbelt has changed dramatically in recent decades. Major roadways have divided the city into three distinct parts: Greenbelt East, Old Greenbelt and Greenbelt West/Springhill Lake (now Empirian Village). Each part has its own demographic and socioeconomic profile and community concerns.

As a result, some issues unite Greenbelters, while others divide. This has become particularly clear with the ongoing questioning of the fairness of Greenbelt's political representation by the ACLU, the NAACP and FairVote.

On Tuesday, September 9 at Greenbelt City Council chambers at 7:30 p.m., a team of nine

University of Maryland graduate planning students will present the results of a summer-long study of some issues that unite and divide Greenbelters. In addition to reviewing a variety of data sources, the students interviewed dozens of residents in Greenbelt East, Old Greenbelt and Greenbelt West; analyzed the survey responses; identified key issues; and developed recommendations for strengthening the connections between the three sections of the city.

The students invite all persons interested in this topic to hear their presentation and participate in a follow-on discussion. For more information call Jim Cohen at 301-405-6795.

Greenbelt Crime Report Through June 2008

by James Giese

The number of crimes committed in Greenbelt was higher in the first six months of this year than for the previous year by 22 percent and 6.7 percent higher than the average for the first six months of the past four years. The increases do not necessarily indicate a trend toward increased crime for the city but rather normal fluctuation. At this time last year the number of reported crimes was significantly lower than usual. In the second six months of 2007 the number of crimes committed increased sharply so that the year ended closer to a typical year.

For each of the seven categories of crimes committed known as Class I crimes or the more serious offenses, the number committed in one of the previous four years has been greater than for this year with one exception. Larceny, the felonious taking of property without force, accounted for more than half of all crimes reported in the city during the first six months. The number of larcenies committed, 424, is up 19 percent, 28 more than the previous high in 2004.

Motor vehicle thefts, which had shown a downward trend during the past four years, increased above the previous year by 24 percent. With 144 thefts reported, this is the second highest crime category for number committed. While higher than that of the past three years, the number is still well below the 209 committed in 2004.

Robberies, at 66, were 65 percent greater than during the first six months of 2007. The number recorded in that period was lower than normal. This year's count is still well below the 88 committed in 2006.

Arrests

Adult arrests, 386, are significantly higher than they were in the first six months of 2007 but not as high as in 2004 and 2005 when over 400 arrests were made. Juvenile arrests this year were also more than for 2007 but well below the number of arrests in the previous three years with the highest number being recorded in 2004 at 213 arrests.

Greenbelt police officers have

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Poor Peoples March Arrives Here

by James Giese

Below is the second in a series of articles on the local impact of the 1968 Poor Peoples March.

On April 21, 1968, the Greenbelt News Review reported that the membership of Greenbelt Community Church and its pastor the Reverend Dale Stover had agreed to support the Poor People's Campaign and join with St. Hugh's Catholic Church in hosting a lunch for the Northeastern contingent of marchers.

Nothing further was reported until May 16, the day before the event. Since most readers did not get their paper until Friday or Saturday, the information arrived too late.

As city manager, I was quoted in an article without a byline as stating that there would "positively be no planned use of [public] facilities outside city streets. All activities are to be conducted at St. Hugh's and Greenbelt Community churches" who were to host the luncheon. I assured residents that the city had been working with participating churches and representatives of police jurisdictions through which marchers would travel. As of Tuesday, I had no firm date confirmed for the arrival of the marchers but thought it could be as early as Thursday and over by Saturday.

In the May 23, 1968, issue the following story appeared in the Greenbelt News Review. It was written by Mary Smith and Elaine Skolnik

Poverty Marchers Registered, Welcomed by Local Churches

About 700 members of the Northeastern contingent of the Poor People's Campaign arrived in Greenbelt at about 12:30 p.m. last Friday and were welcomed by volunteer workers at two local churches. Approximately half went to St. Hugh's Catholic Church and half to Community Church. The campaigners pulled into town on 25 buses, 15 cars and a truck, having spent the previous night in Baltimore and stayed in Greenbelt about seven hours.

The travelers had been expected, and the detailed preparations made at joint sessions of church representatives, worked without notable hitch. Lunch was ready in the church auditoriums and was served at once to shifts of 100 people at a time; meanwhile registration and issuance of an identification bracelet for each member of the group was begun. The weather cooperated, too, and after lunch many spent their time resting outdoors on the shady lawns or under awnings, or talking, playing badminton, baseball, cards and singing.

Smooth Operation

The operation of both churches was smooth and efficient. Those serving food and working in various capacities were enthusiastic in

praise of their guests and no confusion was reported. The guests spoke warmly about their hosts and it was apparent they were enjoying their hours in Greenbelt.

The lack of confusion was in the main due to the many marshals — older teen-age campaigners wearing blue denim jackets with their rank marked in red on the sleeve. They handled problems, guided and helped members of their respective groups. City and county officials also worked, on and behind the scenes, to assure the comfort and safety of the marchers.

In charge of the contingent was the Reverend James Orange of Philadelphia, an officer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference which is leading caravans of poor people from all parts of the country to Resurrection City near the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. This particular group came from Boston, Philadelphia, New York, Wilmington, Connecticut and Baltimore.

Orange, a strapping, impressive man in blue overalls, said "Morale is high; the people have stayed together and have been magnificent. Their only complaints are lost baggage and not

See **1968**, page 12

What Goes On

Saturday, September 6

10 a.m., Skateboard Clinic for parents of skateboarders at Skateboard Park

11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pooch Plunge, Aquatic and Fitness Center

Sunday, September 7

1 to 5 p.m., Artful Afternoon, Community Center

Monday, September 8

7:30 p.m., REAC Meeting, Community Center

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tuesday, September 9

7:30 p.m., ACT Meeting, Community Center

Thursday, September 11

7:30 p.m., GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Saturday, September 13

1 to 3 p.m., Senior Citizen Forum, Community Center Multipurpose Room, Room 201

Letters

Thanksgiving

God’s Grace, a helmet and a genuinely concerned community are all to thank for our son, James, healing from his recent bicycle accident. We are thankful for the many folks in Greenbelt who jumped into action during his moment of need last Wednesday, August 27. First, the gentleman who was traveling up Lastner Lane, who witnessed James’ accident and immediately called 911; as well as the many neighbors and the emergency medical team that came to the scene and took swift appropriate action, we thank you. We appreciate all the prayers and comfort provided by family, friends and the community.

We are truly blessed, as James is well on his way to a full recovery. Many T-shirts in the community sport the slogan “Greenbelt is Great”; however, we remain grateful for Greenbelt.

Nancy and Hal Domchick

Correction

In the article describing proposed changes to voting methods for Greenbelt by Thomas X. White in last week’s newspaper, a portion of the description of choice voting’s first round was not clear. In that section on page 12, column two, the sentence that read, “Their excess votes (those received above the minimum) are reassigned to other candidates based on those candidates second choice selections” should have read, “Their excess votes (those received above the minimum) are reassigned to other candidates based on the voters’ second choice selections.”

Astronomical Star Party on Saturday

On Saturday, September 6 Astronomical Society members will hold a star party at Northway Field. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice.

More information is available at www.greenbeltastro.org/events_shtml.

Greenbelt Team Turns Up Short in Playoffs

In an elimination post-season playoff game on Monday, August 25 the Greenbelters of the Baltimore Senior Softball League took a 3-0 lead against Carroll Gray in the first inning when George Harrison homered with two on. They led 13-10 into the fifth inning but Carroll surged ahead for a 19-15 win.

Harrison got two other hits as Willie White homered among his four hits. Larry Dandridge hit four singles while Dave Kerr tripled and singled and Lefty Smith singled twice. Manager Ray Reed pitched. “Wait’ll next year,” a teammate said.

Monthly Movie Is "Grease"

John Travolta solidified his position as the most versatile and magnetic screen presence of the decade in this film version of the smash hit play Grease. Recording star Olivia Newton-John made her American film debut as Sandy, Travolta’s naïve love interest. The impressive supporting cast reads like a “Who’s Who” in this quintessential musical about the fabulous 50s. Grease is not just a nostalgic look at a simpler decade – it’s an energetic and exciting and musical homage to the age of rock-n-roll.

September’s senior monthly movie takes place on Monday, September 8 in the Senior Lounge, Rm. 111, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

For more information call 301-397-2208.

City Will Expand List Of Items to Recycle

“We can handle virtually any type you generate” – that is the promise of WM Recycle America, the company that provides recycling service to Greenbelt. Called Recycle America for short, the company recently sent out an expanded list of what is now being accepted.

There were some surprises on the list – plastic buckets with metal handles and plastic laundry baskets, as well as plastic flower pots, plastic cups and glasses, plastic five-gallon water bottles and plastic toys. The one caveat is that such items must be contained in the city-distributed recycling bins.

The company will also accept aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans. They will take wide-mouth plastic containers, as for peanut butter, yogurt, mayonnaise, sour cream and margarine tubs. A big surprise is empty aerosol cans.

Among articles made of fiber are telephone books and even textbooks and hardbacks. Non-metallic wrapping paper is also on the list. So are gable-top milk and juice cartons.

Plastic grocery bags are already recycled at grocery stores but Recycle America will take stretch film and shrink-wrap as long as it is contained within one bag.

This month a new brochure will be distributed to city residents describing the expanded list of recyclables. Eventually – when the logistics are worked out – even such items as discarded plastic lawn furniture will be on the list.

Postal Services Available



Limited postal services are now available in the Municipal Building Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Got Labor Day Pics?

Send us your best Labor Day Festival pictures for possible publication in an upcoming issue of the News Review.



Email photos to newsreview@greenbelt.com or bring them in on electronic media (CD, DVD, 3.5" disk or memory stick)

Grin Belt



What happens when squirrels have too much sugar at the Labor Day Festival!

NOTICE TO GHI MEMBERS

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS’ MEETING

Thursday, September 11, 2008

GHI BOARD ROOM, 7:30 PM

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Request for Canine Kennel, 11A Hillside
- Request for Exception: Existing Vinyl Shed, 1D Westway
- Yard Line Certification: 36L Ridge & Boiler Room, 15A/G/T Laurel Hill, 12 Ct. Ridge, 39 Ct. Ridge, & 42 Ct. Ridge
- 2008 Community Beautification Program Final Report
- 2008 Fall Concrete Contract – 1st Reading
- 65A Ridge & 4H Hillside Sewer Relining Contract (revised) – 1st Reading
- Update on Staffing
- 2009 Salary Projections
- Bidding Auditor Services



Regular Board meetings are open to Members
For more information, visit our website - www.ghi.coop

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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DEADLINES: Letters, Articles and ads—10 p.m. Tuesday. Materials for publication may be mailed to address above, deposited in our box in the Co-op grocery store (by 7 p.m. Tuesday) or brought to our office in the Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, during office hours. Mail subscriptions—\$35/year.

Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

GIVE BLOOD, GIVE LIFE

Friday, September 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,

Prince George’s Hospital Center,

3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly

Thursday, September 11, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

USDA, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville

Friday, September 19, 12:30 to 6 p.m.,

Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road,

Greenbelt

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE

The Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team’s 2008

Fall training season for summer swimmers*

Runs from September 16 to December 7

Walk-in registration will be held September 9 and 10, 5:00 to 6:30 pm at the Aquatic Center. Fees are discounted for registrations received by September 16!

Swimmers practice Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings.

Information and applications can be found at the GMST bulletin board in the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, 101 Center Way in Old Greenbelt.

Registration questions? Call Diane Irving, 301-390-8009
or send an email to greenbeltswimteam@yahoo.com.

*Note the training season session is open to swimmers who plan to swim with the team for the 2009 summer season. There will be no developmental section in the fall session.



Community Events

Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

The Senior Nutrition “Food and Friendship” program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals need to be reserved by 11 a.m. the previous day so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215 for information and to make reservations.

All meals include bread and margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for September 8 through 12 include:

Monday – Vegetable soup, ham and cheese on croissant with mustard, four bean salad, bag of pretzels, yogurt cup.

Tuesday – Orange juice, meatloaf with mushroom gravy, sweet potatoes, broccoli, fresh plums.

Wednesday – Grape juice, baked chicken with gravy, seasoned corn, green peas, pineapple tidbits.

Thursday – Cranapple juice, hot turkey with gravy, cornbread stuffing, vegetable medley, cherry turnover.

Friday – Creamy celery soup, tuna pasta salad, lettuce and tomato salad with dressing, sliced beets with onions, sliced melon.

At the Library Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories.

Tuesday, September 9, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, September 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, September 11, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5 years, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

Book Discussions

Thursday, September 11, 6:30 p.m., Bookkids book discussion for kids 8 to 12 years old. The book will be “Call it Courage” by Armstrong Sperry. Ask for a copy at the library information desk.

Computer Club Meets

The Greenbelt Computer Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, September 11 at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, Room 103 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

Tuesday, September 9, 7 p.m., Sustainable Design Practices, Board Room

Wednesday, September 10, 7 p.m., Member & Community Relations Committee, GHI Lobby

Thursday, September 11, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting, Board Room

Monday, September 15, 6:45 p.m., Communication Committee, GHI Lobby

Wednesday, September 17, 6:45 p.m., Investment Meeting, Board Room

7 p.m., Woodlands Committee, GHI Lobby

7:30 p.m., Architectural Review Committee, GHI Board Room

7:30 p.m., Finance Committee, Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Help Park Remove Invasive Plants

Help protect Greenbelt Park from harmful invasive plants. Join in a hands-on nature preservation activity and learn about native and non-native plants on Saturday, September 6 at 11 a.m. in the Sweetgum Picnic Area.

This program will take place every month on the first Saturday, come rain or shine. Wear appropriate clothing, bring work gloves and apply tick and insect repellent. Bring a lunch or snack.

Greenbelt Park’s entrance is located between Kenilworth Avenue and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at 6565 Greenbelt Road.

For more information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944 or visit the web page at <http://www.nps.gov/gree>.

Senior Forum Open For All Greenbelters

The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will sponsor its Annual Senior Open Forum on Saturday, September 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room of the Community Center.

Greenbelt residents of all ages are encouraged to come with their concerns and compliments. City officials will be present and staff will be represented to receive and respond to the issues raised.

Free Om Yoga Through Sept. 8

Fall Yoga Free-for-All will continue through September 8. Greenbelt Om yoga studio is ushering in its new fall season by offering free classes to the public. Om associates can help in a choice of classes. See the new season schedule at www.greenbeltom.com or visit the Greenbelt Om studio in the Pleasant Touch Spa (enter near the Old Greenbelt Theatre).

Enjoy the GCB Now Online

Dana Schwartz has recently installed on the internet several audio selections from the Greenbelt Concert Band’s June 30 performance, which was recorded by Joe Dvorsky.

To listen go to www.greenbeltconcertband.org, click on “Hear The Band,” click on a song name and then click the “start” arrow. Several band selections are available as well as Linda Koch singing “Over the Rainbow.”

Free Tutoring Starts Sept. 13

Starting Saturday, September 13 the Greenbelt Recreation Department will again offer free tutoring programs at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

One tutoring program is primarily for elementary school students: the Greenbelt Elementary School Tutoring Homework Program. It meets every Saturday during the school year from 10 a.m. to noon.

The second program, for middle and high school students, is called Greenbelt Moving Ahead (GMA). It also meets every Saturday during the school year from 10 a.m. to noon. Students are asked to bring their textbooks.

Tutors Needed

Volunteer tutors are sought to help students of all ages enrolled in the tutoring programs. Tutors will need to be available Saturday mornings 10 a.m. to noon.

For details call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212.

Greenbelt Hosts Blood Drive

The next blood drive in Greenbelt, sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the American Red Cross, will be held on Friday, September 19 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Given the urgent need for blood, a large turnout is important.

To make an appointment through the Red Cross call Janet Goldberg at 301-397-2212. Walk-ins will be accepted at the end of each hour to fill in for those unable to keep their appointments.

Pooch Plunge Takes Place This Weekend

The annual Pooch Plunge will take place on Saturday, September 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, 101 Centerway. One dog per handler is allowed. There is a small fee. Registration will be available at the event. Greenbelt residents will receive priority registration. Participation is limited.

New GMS Plans Are Topic of Meeting

The City of Greenbelt and County Councilmember Ingrid Turner invite the public to a meeting on the plans for the new Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) on Monday, September 15 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting location will be at Greenbelt Middle School but the specific room has not yet been assigned.

More community events can be found on pages 2, 4 and 6.

Academy Stadium Theatres

Beltway Plaza Mall
Center Court
301-220-1155

ALL SHOWS BEFORE 5 p.m.

Adults/Seniors: \$6.50
Children: \$6.00

ALL SHOWS BEFORE NOON
ON SATURDAY \$5.00

ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.

Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50

R = ID Required

(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

Week of SEPT 5

FRI. - SAT.

Tropic Thunder, R
11:30, 2, 4:40, 7:10, 9:45

The Longshots, PG

11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45

Babylon AD, PG-13 (!)

11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45

Disaster Movie, PG-13 (!)

11:45, 2:10, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45

Traitor, PG-13

12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10:10

Bangkok Dangerous, R (!)

12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10:10

Death Race, R

7:30, 10

Star Wars: The Clone Wars, PG

11:30, 2, 4:40

The Dark Knight, PG-13

5:30, 9

Mirrors, R

12, 2:20

SUN. - THUR.

Tropic Thunder, R

12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50

The Longshots, PG

12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15

Babylon AD, PG-13 (!)

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Disaster Movie, PG-13 (!)

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Traitor, PG-13

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Bangkok Dangerous, R (!)

12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 8

Death Race, R

5:30, 8

Star Wars: The Clone Wars, PG

12:30, 2:45

The Dark Knight, PG-13

12:20, 6

Mirrors, R

3:20

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.

1st Saturday of the month

10 – 2 p.m.

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!

Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

Join Scouting Night

We are looking for young men from
First through Fifth Grades
and their parents
to come join in the fun!!!



September 11th, 7:00PM

Greenbelt Community Church; 1 Hillside Road

Cubmaster: Gary Sanderson 301.552.4795

cubinfo@pack202.org

www.pack202.org

Annual Crab Feast

Saturday, September 20, 2008

At Greenbelt Fire Department
125 Crescent Rd.

Doors Open at 1 PM, Food Served 2-6 PM

Tickets: \$37 in Advance
\$40 at the Door

For Tickets Call: Chris at 240-753-5250 or

The Firehouse 301-345-7000

Come Feast on Crabs and Pit Beef and all the fixings.

Beer and Sodas will be provided.



OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF SEPT 5
Vicki Christina
Barcelona
(PG-13)

Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

*3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

*3, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:15, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.00
301-474-9744 • 301-474-9745
129 Centerway
www.pgtheatres.com

Our Neighbors

Congratulations to Lisa Bugg, who received a 2008 Folds of Honor scholarship to pursue her degree in social work and international studies. Bugg, who was inspired to pursue her degree by previous international work that included teaching English in Tanzania, said, "I really wanted to reach out to third world populations."

The Folds of Honor Foundation, which awards scholarships to help recipients affected by battle injuries reach goals of securing a better future for themselves and their children, awarded the maximum \$10,000 amount to five spouses of military heroes including Bugg, the wife of Cpl. Aaron Bugg who was medically retired after an amputation resulting from a 2004 roadside bomb in Iraq.

Welcome home to Captain Susan Albano, U.S. Air Force, just home from Afghanistan, where she served as a psychiatric nurse. She found her Lakeside North apartment draped in streamers and balloons by her mother Beverly, visiting from Maine, and boyfriend Eric.

Wasn't it great to see all the young people who grew up in Greenbelt return for the Labor Day Festival!

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Springhill Lake/Empirian Village.) To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland

Reduce Carbon Footprint Meeting

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network will meet on Wednesday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Jeffrey Blankman, an engineer and solar energy systems expert, will make a presentation entitled "A Practical Guide to Household Energy Efficiency and Other Steps to Reduce Your Carbon Footprint." He will emphasize general cost-effective steps people can take and provide information on home solar energy.


Two other items of business will be to organize discussion circles in homes on global warming and to discuss bringing "green" tenants to the old post office building.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 301-441-3809 for more information.

How Green is a PC?

If a PC goes into low-power/sleep mode, will the network connection be lost? False. Newer PCs are designed to sleep while remaining on networks to prevent loss of data or connection.

– Sierra Club



Catholic Community of Greenbelt MASS

Sundays 10 A.M.
Municipal Building

Girl Scout Night At SHL Elementary

Girl Scouting information sessions are open to all adults and girls interested in finding out more about Girl Scouting in the community. Girls in kindergarten through 12th grade may join. For adults there are a variety of volunteer positions of all types and at all times. Adults do not need to be parents to participate.

Learn more about the opportunities in the local community at the information session at Springhill Lake Elementary School on September 17 at 6:30 p.m. For other information call the Girl Scout office at 301-638-5373, 1-800-834-1702 ext. 4020 or email ldavis@gscnc.org.

Applicants Sought For Cassels Award

Applications for the Jim Cassels Community Service Award are still being accepted. The \$1,000 award is given by the Greenbelt Co-op to a local group, cooperative or organization for projects or activities that contribute to the Greenbelt community.

This award was created to honor Jim Cassels' years of service to fellow Greenbelters. Applications are available at the Customer Service Office at the Co-op or online at http://fd9.forndesk.com/coop/cassels_award. The deadline for applying is September 15. For more information call Tom Moran at 301-345-1429.



Greenbelt Baptist Church

101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org


Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study


ALL are Welcome!

"Helping People Connect with Christ and His Family Through Loving Service"

ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770
301-474-4322



Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



Bahá'í Teachings:
What does Bahá'u'lláh say about the day in which we live?

"This is the Day in which God's most excellent favors have been poured out upon men, the Day in which His most mighty grace hath been infused into all created things. It is incumbent upon the peoples of the world to reconcile their differences, and, with perfect unity and peace, abide beneath the shadow of the Tree of His care and loving kindness."


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– The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

Count your blessings every day. For more information about gratefulness from an Islamic perspective, call 301-982-9463 or email info@searchislam.org or visit www.searchislam.org.



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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL
Municipal Building - Regular Meeting
September 8, 2008 - 8:00 p.m.

II. COMMUNICATIONS
Presentations
Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
Minutes of Council Meetings
* - Work Session, July 21, 2008
* - Work Session, July 28, 2008
* - Work Session, August 6, 2008
* - Interview, August 11, 2008
* - Regular Meeting, August 11, 2008
* - Work Session, August 18, 2008
* - Executive Session, August 20, 2008
Administrative Reports
Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION
A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23a of the Annotated Code of Maryland, (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, “Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or in Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Reference Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Amending Paragraph (d), “Powers,” of Section 12, Titled “Employee Relations Board” to Provide That the Employee Relations Board be Empowered to Hear Grievances Arising Out of Collective Bargaining Agreements (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2008-1) - 2nd Reading, Adoption
A Resolution to Repeal Resolution #1002 and to Establish Fees and Penalties Related to the Administration and Enforcement of Chapter 4 “Buildings and Building Regulations” of the Greenbelt City Code - 2nd Reading, Adoption
A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to Participate in the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail - 1st Reading, Suspension of Rules, 2nd Reading, Adoption
An Ordinance to Amend Section 17-24, “Posting Notices Prohibited,” of the Greenbelt City Code - 1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS
Presentation on Greenbelt Action Center
Award of Purchase – Public Works Chipper
Award of Contract – FY 2009 Street Construction Work
Community Development Block Grant Proposals
Petition for Vacation of Right-of-Way – Railroad Avenue
Permission for Greenbelt Homes, Inc. Interpretive Panel
Resignation from Forest Preserve Advisory Board

* Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the City Clerk at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT ACTION CENTER

The City of Greenbelt has launched a new feature to its Greenbelt CityLink website that will enhance its ability to communicate and respond to its citizens, and allow citizens to search Frequently Asked Questions, submit their own questions, or request services from city departments and track their status.

To visit the Greenbelt Action Center, visit: www.greenbeltmd.gov.

Grandparent’s Day Sock-Hop

Date: Sunday, September 7, 2008
Time: 2pm — 5pm
Where: Greenbelt Community Center
Tickets: \$5 adult; \$2 child; Ages 2 & under are free.

The Sock Hop is a family affair for all ages. Finger Food and drink will be available including Root Beer Floats! Men, dress in your jeans and t-shirts and ladies, break out that poodle skirt. For more information or to order your tickets call the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office at 301-397-2200.

Also enjoy an Artful Afternoon at the Greenbelt Community Center.
Make Unique Jewelry.
1-3pm, Third Floor. Use hand-made beads and recycled materials to work with new Artist in Residence Karen Arrington. A perfect souvenir of your day together!

Galapagos George.
3-4pm Multipurpose Room. Barefoot Puppets of Richmond, Virginia presents the true story of a tortoise from Pinta Island who was the last of his kind.



MEETINGS FOR SEPTEMBER 8 - 12

Monday, September 8th, 7:30pm, **RECYCLING AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING** at the Community Center.

Tuesday, September 9th, 7:30pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES MEETING** at the Community Center.

Wednesday, September 10th, 8pm, **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION – TBA** at the Community Center.

Saturday, September 13th, 1pm, **SENIOR CITIZENS OPEN FORUM**, at the Community Center, Room 201.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed below, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or at cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

PUBLIC MEETING ON PLANS FOR NEW GREENBELT MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, September 15, 7:30pm
Greenbelt Middle School
8950 Edmonston Road

Representatives of the Prince George’s County School System will be on hand to present the plan and answer questions. For more info, contact Beverly Palau at the City of Greenbelt at 301-474-8000.

SKATEBOARDING CLINIC FOR MOMS AND DADS OF YOUNG SKATEBOARDERS

Saturday, September 6th, 10am
Greenbelt Skatepark -- FREE!

For more information, contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department at 301-397-2200.



VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES
Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups.
Vacancies exist on the: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee.
For more info call 301-474-8000.

Greenbelt City Council’s Senior Citizen Advisory Committee Presents:
Senior Citizens Open Forum
Saturday, September 13th, 2008, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Greenbelt Community Center, Multipurpose Room, rm. 201
This is your opportunity to speak and be heard about issues relating to seniors in Greenbelt. For more information, call 240-542-2054.



POOCH PLUNGE!
A splash party for you and your dog!
Saturday, September 6th, 11am - 2pm
Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center
\$5 per dog, one dog per handler

Greenbelt Residents receive priority registration. Registration will also be available at the event. Participation is limited. Proceeds will benefit Greenbelt Animal Shelter and Local Wildlife Sanctuary.
For more info, call 301-474-6124.

GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS -- NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21
MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, September 8th, at 8pm “Regular City Council Meeting.” Tuesday and Thursday, September 9th and 11th, at 10 am and 6pm “Ask the Expert: Sleep Disorders.” 7pm “Circus Camp #5.” 8pm “Greenbelt Labor Day Opening Ceremony & Outstanding Citizen” 9pm “Replay of Regular City Council Meeting.”
PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE): 301-507-6581: Please call for schedule.

Greenbelt Pets of the Month



SNICKERDOODLE: A one-year old neutered male cat. He is quiet and shy and gets along well with other cats. He loves to play with his friends or looking out the window. He would love to brighten your home.

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For more information on Snickerdoodle, Pebbles and Bam-Bam or any of the other wonderful animals at the Greenbelt Animal Shelter, call 301.474.6124



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“And it replaced what I lost during the war.” She herself also soon became active – like many young parents, first with the co-operative nursery school.

Then, as her children grew – Walter, Olga and Bernard – she became an active parent volunteer with the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team. From that involvement she later became an early advocate for an indoor swimming pool.

Penney served in various civic and municipal organizations as well, such as Save Our Community Committee, which opposed the use of a tract of forest land on Ridge Road for a three-school complex, and later, the city’s Refuse and Recycling Committee. She was also a founding member of GIVES.

Following two life-changing events – the death of her husband in 2000 and the accidental death of her son Walter two years later when the bicycle he was riding was hit by a speeding car – she took on two other major involvements – as co-facilitator for the Patuxent Widowed Persons Services Bereavement Support Group and citizen activities to strengthen state laws against aggressive driving.

In her most recent years Penney has been a strong advocate for community support for senior citizens. Besides her work with founding GIVES, she has been a member for some 20 years of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commit-

tee, which was influential in the city’s development of the Greenbelt Assistance in Living program (GAIL) and the hiring of a Community Resource Advocate. Penney then led the formation of a support group, Friends of the Resource Advocate, to recruit and organize volunteers.

Only briefly mentioned at the program opening the Labor Day Festival and introducing this year’s Outstanding Citizen was Penney’s work for this newspaper. She has handled all records concerning our subscription customers. As a former employee of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, she dealt regularly with computers and earned a master’s degree in computer science. Penney has given invaluable assistance to the News Review with the computer work related to our advertising operations. Earlier, she had also encouraged her husband to proofread for the News Review because she knew his excellent qualifications for the job.

The following businesses gave one or more gift certificates to the Outstanding Citizen: Jasper’s American Grill, Pleasant Touch, Beijing of Greenbelt, Behnke Nurseries, McCarl Dental Group, Kelly Nails of Beltsville, Three Brothers Italian Restaurant, Silver Diner, New Deal Café, Wood’s Flowers and Gifts and Greenbelt Barber & Stylist.



At the Outstanding Citizen reception Leonie Penney is surrounded by her family. From left, front row Ember Penney, Skylar Penney and Thomas Garber; seated (on chairs) Bernard Penney (son), Leonie Penney and Olga Garber (daughter); standing, Julie Penney (Bernard’s wife), David Garber, Jonathan Garber, Sr. (Olga’s husband), Joseph Garber, Benjamin Garber, Jonathan Garber, Jr. and Leah Garber.

– photo by Helen Sydavar

Foundation Events, Grant Applications

The Greenbelt Community Foundation is currently accepting grant applications for funding beginning in January 2009. The deadline for applications is September 12.

The Foundation is especially interested in new initiatives and specific projects that will enhance the cultural, artistic, recreational, social or environmental vitality of Greenbelt. For more information and to request an application, go to www.greenbeltfoundation.net or email info@greenbeltfoundation.net.

The Foundation has been sponsoring a series of bi-monthly workshops and the next one is coming up at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17 at the Schrom Hills Park meeting room. The topic this time is “Secrets of Effective Boards” and will cover various aspects of board roles and development. Boards are critical to the success of any organization.

Mark calendars for November 17 for a workshop on “Mysteries of the 501(c) (3)” about incorporating as a tax-exempt organization. This workshop will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

For more information on these events contact Bill Duncan at billdsail@aol.com or 301-345-6515.

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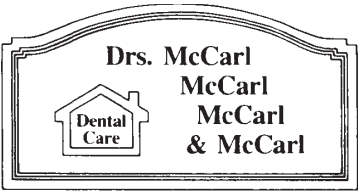
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Fresh Perdue Oven Stuffer Roasting Chicken 79¢ <small>lb.</small>	Fresh Value Pack 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef \$1⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Fresh Value Pack Pork Flat Spare Ribs \$1⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Fresh Value Pack Beef Boneless Sirloin Steaks \$4⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>
Fresh Value Pack Boneless Pork Center Cut Pork Chops \$3⁴⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Fresh Shurfine Value Pack Split Chicken Breasts \$1⁶⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Hatfield Meat Franks Assorted 1 lb. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE	Hatfield Sliced Bacon Assorted 1 lb. BUY ONE GET ONE FREE

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Pillsbury Grands Biscuits Assorted 16 oz. \$1⁵⁰	Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice 64 oz. \$3⁰⁰	Deli Gourmet Smoked Turkey Breast \$5⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Pictsweet Vegetables Deluxe/Steamed/Seasoned Assorted 10-16 oz. 3/\$4⁰⁰	Swanson Hungry Man Dinners Assorted 15-18 oz. \$2⁵⁰	
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Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion Assorted 3-13 oz. \$2⁹⁹	Fresh Catch Tilapia Fillets \$5⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>		Deli Gourmet Swiss Cheese \$6⁶⁹ <small>lb.</small>	Bob's Red Mill Original Muesli 18 oz. \$3⁴⁹	Fresh Store Baked Rye Bread loaf \$1⁷⁹
Scope Mouth Wash Assorted 16-33 oz. \$3⁶⁹	Icelandic Raw Breaded Haddock Fillets \$5⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>			Thai Kitchen Noodle Bowls Assorted 2.4 oz. \$1⁶⁹	Fresh 8 inch Store Baked Original Pumpkin Pie \$3⁴⁹

Grocery Bargains				
Betty Crocker Dinner Helpers Hamburger/Tuna/Chick. 5-7 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Progresso Classic Soups Select Varieties 18-19 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Bumble Bee Chunk White Tuna 6 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Betty Crocker Super Moist Cake Mix Assorted 16-19 oz. \$1⁰⁰	Barilla Assorted Pasta Assorted 16 oz. \$1²⁵
Green Giant Canned Vegetables Select Varieties 11-15 oz. 75¢	Era 2X Concentrated Liquid Laundry Detergent 100 oz. \$6⁹⁹	Shurfine Family Size Salad Dressings Asst. 16 oz. \$1⁵⁰	General Mills Cheerios Cereal Original/Fruity 8-12 oz. \$2⁰⁰	Tuttorosso Pasta Sauce Assorted 26 oz. \$1²⁵

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	Red Guitar Wines 750 ML \$7⁹⁹

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf.
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

August 22, 11:36 p.m., 5600 block Cherrywood Lane, a man was punched by one of three men and fell to the ground. He used his cell phone to call police, as the men began going through his pockets. All three suspects then fled the scene in a vehicle described as a silver 2002 Ford Explorer. Two suspects are described as a black male, 6', 180 pounds with black hair and brown eyes, wearing a black shirt and jeans, and a black male, 5'9", 160 pounds with black hair in dreadlocks and brown eyes, wearing a white shirt and jeans.

August 26, 12:08 a.m., 100 block Westway, a person was robbed at gunpoint by four young men. Three suspects are described as a black male, 16 to 24 years of age, 5'10", 160 pounds with black hair and brown eyes; a black male, 16 to 24 years of age, 6'1" with a slim build and a light complexion, wearing light pants and no shirt; and a black male, 16 to 18 years of age, with a thin build, wearing green "bathing suit" style shorts.

August 26, 11:12 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, two people were robbed at gunpoint by four youths. They are described as a black male, 17 years of age, 5'10", 150 pounds with black hair in dreadlocks, wearing a white shirt and blue jeans; a black male, 15 years of age, 5'7", 120 pounds, wearing a white shirt; a black male, 17 years of age, wearing a navy blue shirt and blue jeans; and a black male, 16 years of age, wearing a black shirt.

Drug Arrests

August 27, in reference to a traffic stop June 24 at Crescent Road and Southway, an arrest warrant was obtained charging a nonresident man with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia.

August 26, 8:09 p.m., Southway and Ridge Road, a nonresident man was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. He was transported to

the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court commissioner.

August 26, 9:05 p.m., near 25 Crescent Road, a nonresident man was arrested for possession of marijuana. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court commissioner.

False Identity

August 28, 6:42 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a nonresident man was arrested for false identity and was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court commissioner and for service of an open arrest warrant.

False Statement

August 28, 11:25 p.m., Edmonston Road and Edmonston Court, a resident man was arrested and charged with false statement, three counts of false identity, driving while suspended and other traffic charges. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a District Court commissioner and for service of two open warrants.

Vandalism

August 28, 8:11 p.m., 6200 block Springhill Drive, it was reported that unknown person(s) threw a rock through the sliding glass door of a residence, shattering it.

Burglaries

August 26, 9:39 a.m., 6400 block Ivy Lane, a commercial burglary was reported.

August 26, 3:28 p.m., 6000 block Springhill Drive, a burglary was reported.

August 27, 12:05 p.m., 53 Court Crescent Road, a burglary was reported.

Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported stolen: a 1993 Ford Crown Victoria 4-door from the 9300 block Edmonston Road and a 1994 Nissan Maxima from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive.

Three vehicles were recovered, all by outside departments with no arrests made.

Vehicles were vandalized at

Lap Belt Safety Tips For Pregnant Drivers

On a three-point safety belt, position the lap belt portion as low on the abdomen as possible. Remove or adjust coats to make sure they don't interfere with low placement of the lap belt. The shoulder belt should be routed over the sternum.

Leave the air bag(s) operational. Drive a vehicle that allows the most clearance between the steering wheel and abdomen. Position the steering wheel to maximize abdomen-to-wheel clearance, while aiming it more toward the chest than the head. When possible ride as a passenger rather than drive to avoid potential contact with the wheel.

Minimize driving in hazardous conditions.

Impaired Driving

To avoid getting a DUI citation, follow these safety tips. Don't think about driving after drinking. Call a taxi, use mass transit or get a sober friend or family member to come and drive. If able, stay put and sleep until sober.

If hosting a party, make sure guests do not drive intoxicated. "Friends don't let other friends drive drunk" is not just a cliché. It is a responsibility to potentially avoid a serious accident. Keep memories safe.

Greenbelt Police Dept.
Traffic Unit

9000 block Breezewood Terrace, 6400 block Capitol Drive (three incidents of broken windows) and 100 block Westway (two incidents of damage to doors).

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 200 block Lakeside Drive (tag), 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (two incidents – carryall bag and money), 6200 block Springhill Court (tools), 7700 block Greenbelt (GPS) and 6200 block Breezewood Court (CD player, CDs and tennis rackets).

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been more aggressive this year in issuing traffic summonses. The 2,552 total for the first six months well exceeds that for the same period in each of the past four years. Parking tickets issued were also at a five year high at 548. Warning tickets and equipment repair orders issued also exceeded that of previous years except for 2004.

There were more traffic accidents this year during the first six months than occurred for the

same period last year. However the 562 accidents fell below the numbers occurring in 2004, 2005 and 2006.

At 659 hours, there were more than three times as many hours spent on bicycle patrol in the first six months of this year than in the same period last year. The number of hours of foot patrolling also increased somewhat over the previous year. However, the number of calls for the K-9 units was somewhat less.

Chinese Theatre Opens Smith Center Season

On Tuesday, September 16 at 5:30 p.m. the Chinese Theatre Works will kick off this year's "Take Five" season at the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center at the University of Maryland. The show will feature excerpts from several works that blend techniques of traditional Chinese opera, shadow puppetry and toy the-

ater. Kuang-Yu Fong and Stephen Kaplin, the company's co-artistic directors, are the Department of Theatre's 2008-2009 Jim Henson Artists-in-residence.

"Take Five" is the Center's free series of interactive, informal events on selected Tuesdays and takes place in the Kogod Theatre of the Performing Arts Center.

Yoga Free-for-All September 2-8

Greenbelt's home for yoga invites you to explore the wide variety of classes we have lined up for the fall! Visit us during our week-long open house, and try us out. See the schedule below, or online at **greenbeltom.com**

Greenbelt Om Community Yoga Autumn 2008

September 2 - November 30
check **www.greenbeltom.com** for class descriptions and updates

Monday

6:15-7:30 pm – Mixed Level Yoga (Debbie) (with ASL interpreter)
7:45-9:00 pm – Level I Yoga (Debbie)(b) (with ASL interpreter)

Tuesday

8:00-9:00 am – Mixed Level Kripalu (Laura)(b,c)
12:00-1:00 pm – Mixed Level Lunch (Laura)(b,c)
6:15-7:30 pm – Gentle Yoga (Carla)
7:45-9:00 pm – Yoga Basics (Joel) (b)

Wednesday

5:00-6:00 pm – Pilates Level I (Emily) (b)
6:15-7:15 pm – Vishwayatan Yoga (Manju)(b,c)
7:45-9:00 pm – Level II Kripalu (Laura)(c,i)

Thursday

6:15-7:30 pm – Ashtanga Yoga (Brecken)(i,a)
7:45-9:00 pm – Yoga Chill (Brecken)(b,c)

Friday

10:15-11:45 am – Yoga Basics Series (Melissa)(b)
12:00-1:00 pm – Mixed Level Lunch (Melissa)(b,c)

Saturday

9:00-10:00 am – Pilates Level II (Emily) (c)
10:15-11:30 am – Integral Hatha Level I (Karl)(b,c)

Sunday

10:15-11:30 – T'ai Chi Level I (Penny)(b,c)
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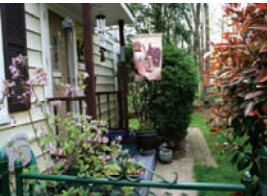
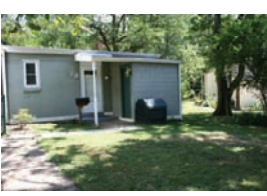

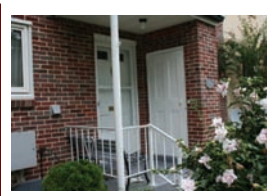
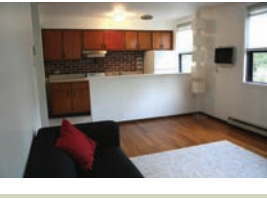







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getting in bed early enough. Quite a few of the people are tired, some have walked about three miles each day. Some have been on the road since May 9th.” He spoke of plans for teaching sessions and workshops on the doctrine of non-violence. He said, “Some of the children have learned more in these few days on the road than in all their lives so far.”

Anxious to Get to DC

It appeared that many of the delegation were disappointed when they were told to take their valises off the buses on arrival in Greenbelt. They thought their stay would be a short one here and that they would board buses for Washington the same day. Actually, most of them were to spend the next two days in the county, the guests of various churches. This was because of lack of accommodations at Resurrection City.

Some persons wanted to walk into Washington and a few asked where the bus stops were. According to a later story in the Washington Post, at least 100 made their way downtown that evening. The welcoming spirit in the churches was shown in hand-lettered posters on the walls, such as “You are among friends,” and, “We will be praying for your safe journey.”

Each church provided a nursery for the young ones with toys, play pens, diaper-changing table and cribs. First-aid stations were staffed by doctors and nurses; about 85 people were seen who had minor ailments and two were taken to the hospital, treated and released. A medical team worked through the night at St. Hugh’s.

Students from the Holy Trinity Missionary Seminary of Silver Spring came to entertain the people in the St. Hugh’s School Auditorium. The tables were turned when some talented young teens associated with the Poor People’s Campaign put on a show. They were a real swinging group.

At St. Hugh’s Church, about 56 women and 25 men worked as volunteers during the day and evening. They registered 350 people of all ages and served them 1,600 sandwiches, 36 gallons of chicken soup, five cases of apples, seven pounds of coffee, 24 gallons of punch and milk and cookies. Similar statistics prevailed

at Community Church.

Profile of Marchers

The ages of those participating in the Poor People’s Campaign ranged from the very young to those who were grandparents. The majority were Negro. There were a few barefoot hippies, most of them white. Among the younger set, there was an under-fiver, Christopher was his name, who captured the hearts of all Greenbelters who watched over him. He’d look at you with a “try and catch me” smile and then take off with a Sister from St. Hugh’s or a volunteer worker chasing after him.

Sitting on the grass in the late afternoon outside of St. Hugh’s Grenoble Hall was a grandmother from Philadelphia who said, “I’m here for the sake of my great-grandchildren.” She told us that she had no thought whatsoever of joining in the Poor People’s Campaign, but came to an on-the-spot decision while watching the group at a rally in Indepen-

dence Square in Philadelphia.

“We must have decent housing, better educational facilities and equal opportunity for jobs – that’s what it’s all about,” she said.

A community leader from New York City called the Poor People’s Campaign “a new era of history” – one in which both whites and colored, young and old and those in different economic levels had become involved. She spoke warmly of a baby that had been born the night before – “he was named ‘Uhuru,’ the Swahili word for ‘freedom.’”

Council Commends Reception

The City Council on Monday night commended [the city manager] for the manner in which the city performed while the marchers were in town. Council also praised the county’s cooperative efforts with respect to public relations and policing activities. Plaudits went to the pastors and representatives of St. Hugh’s and Community Church for their cooperation in keeping the city fully informed of all proceedings.

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For more information about Launchfest call 301-286-6397 or visit <http://www.nasa.gov/centers/goddard/events/launchfest.html>.

The public is welcome to this free event. More details will be forthcoming next week.

Register on Sept. 16 For Fall GED Classes

Greenbelt CARES will hold its fall 10-week GED course from Thursday, September 18 and continue through Thursday, November 20. Registration for the course will be held on Tuesday, September 16 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The first class of instruction will be held on Thursday, September 18.

Questions and enrollment information regarding the classes should be directed to Judy Hering, course instructor, at Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 ext. 2016 or email jhering@ci.greenbeltmd.gov.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Leonie Penney is celebrating the 60th anniversary of her arrival in America from Holland and for over 50 of those years has been a resident of Greenbelt; and

WHEREAS, Leonie Penney is well-known within the community for her significant volunteer work, her unflagging energy and sense of purpose and her unique ability to bring people together through committees and consensus to make Greenbelt even better; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Leonie Penney has contributed her time and talents to many groups in Greenbelt including: Greenbelt Cooperative Nursery School, Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team, Citizens for Greenbelt, Refuse and Recycling Advisory Committee, Woodland Hills Community Association, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Assisted Living Task Force and the Greenbelt News Review; and

WHEREAS, Leonie Penney was active in the formation of the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services (GIVES), the Greenbelt Assistance in Living program (GAIL) and Friends of the Resource Advocate (FORA) and was the recipient in June 2008 of both the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Services Award for Outstanding Service and the first ever Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program Volunteer Award of Excellence; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a community leader and activist, Leonie Penney holds master degrees in economics and computer science, worked at the World Bank for five years and the United States Department of Agriculture for seventeen years and has been an active member of the Prince George’s Chapter of Federally Employed Women and the College Park Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association; and

WHEREAS, beyond Greenbelt, Leonie Penney is a participant and co-facilitator of the Patuxent Widowed Persons Services Bereavement Support Group and, having lost a son to a reckless driver, has worked with the General Assembly Delegates to strengthen laws against aggressive driving; and


WHEREAS, despite her many accomplishments, Leonie Penney is unassuming and has no idea just how many lives she has touched and how important her contributions have been and will continue to be to her friends and neighbors in Greenbelt; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Judith F. Davis, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, Maryland, hereby issue this proclamation in your honor;

Leonie Penney
Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen – 2008

to recognize you as exemplifying those qualities and vision that traditionally have made Greenbelt a special place in which to live and, as such, truly deserving of this commendation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 29th day of August 2008.



ATTEST:
Cindy Murray, City Clerk

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